OF CITY OF FLAME

Night Effects at Exposition Tested on Transportation Palace Before Committees.

FORMED DAZZLING PICTURE.

Officials Spend From Noon Till Nightfall on the Grounds Viewing Progress of Installation Work in Buildings.

Residents of Cabanne and surrounding neighboring districts, who looked out after dinner yesterday evening towards the World's Fair grounds, rubbed their eyes and looked again before they were sure that they were not gazing at some beautiful mirage or dreaming some dream of

The sight that met the eyes of those who gazed towards the Exposition site vesterday evening just at nightfull was the beautiful outlines of a noble palace in lines of white flame. For just a few brief minutes it lasted, when, like some mirage seen in the desert, it faded into the dark-

seen in the desert, it failed into the dark-ness.

The building thus projected in living fire against the night shadows was the Palace of Transportation and the occasion was the testing of the exterior lighting of the building according to the plans prepared by the Department of Electrical and Me-chanical Design. The test was made for the benfit of the Executive and Grounds and Building Committees which spent the afternoon in a joint tour of inspection of the grounds and buildings of the Fair. The trip was commenced early in the af-ternoon, following junction at the grounds.

Every chief of an exhibit department was at his post in the building where the exhibits in his department are to be installed shortly. The especial purpose of the inspection tour was to observe for themselves what work is being done in the way of installation for the exhibits, and the department chiefs were there to explain the work.

COMMUTTEE WELL PLEASED.

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The committees were well pleased with what they saw, and spent the entire afternoon going from building to building and observing the busy scenes in them. It was nightfall before the last palace had been visited and the committees proceeded towards the Transportation palace to observe the test of the lighting effects on its exterior.

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For days the electricians have been engaged in placing incandescent lamp bulbs in the sockets on the facades. The plan for the exterior lighting of the building on the ground is to furnish fillumination for the grounds and at the same time to bring out, in a striking way, the graceful and sallent points in the architecture of the buildings.

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As the current was turned on last night and the buils began to glow, at first with a soft light, picking out in lines of fiame the beautiful outlines of Chief Masqueray's architectural masterpiece, the committees were enthusiastic in their admiration of the scene. The sight of the monster building, standing out as though built of fire, with its stately facades, pylons, entrances and cornices orderly masses of dariling light, formed a most striking picture. The effect as seen from a distance was seven more beautiful as the white, hard glare of the lamps was softened and the intervening walls of the buildings in shadow gave the whole picture the effect

LABOR UNION OFFICIAL SAYS WAGE SCALE IS FAIR.

Owen Miller, President, Amusement Section of Central Trades Organisation Defines Demands.

Owen Miller, president of the Amuse-Labor Union, has issued the following statement regarding the wage scale proposed by union labor employes for service with the World's Fair concessionaries: Much has been published in reference to the damands of the union employes for service at the concessions at the Europeation, mostly mis-leading, therefore, as preaddent of the amuse-meant section of the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, which is composed exclusively of employes needed. I respectfully request sufficient space in your valuable journal to give a synopsis of these demands, so that the matter may be truthfully placed before the public.

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aires in advance of what is paid by others for the same work.

The people who comprise the amusement sto-tion are St. Louisans, who have their homes here, and whose every interest is wrapped up-with St. Louis, and who will be here loos after the Exposition closes. It should not be forgotten that the Central Trades and Labor Union was the first organized body, in this city, is taken up the matter of fittingly com-memorating the Louis and Furchase. A num-her of the organizations are stockholders, the musicians holding Licoo paid in full, besides \$4.00 among the individual members, and sure-ly these residents of St. Louis are entitled to at least as much consideration as the conces-sionaires who are here to get what they can-out of the World's Fuir, and whose increase for the St. Louis will coase the Cay the Exposition does are closed. oors are closed. It is evident that these people are working the

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FORETASTE AT FAIR ALASKAN INDIANS NOW AT WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS. ADOPT TURBINES

They Are Erecting Totem Poles in Their Exhibit, a Task in Which They Take Great Pride.



Captain A. W. Lewis, manager of the

South African Boer War Exhibit at the

World's Fair, announced last night that

through representations made to the Di-

rectors to the Exposition by the British

Seventeen to Be Built on Fair's Rail-

way System.

Contracts have been let for the erection of seventeen intramural stations, of various types, according to their locations

The most elaborate are those at the terminals, east and west of the main central

minals, east and west of the main central avenue, the next in ornateness being the stations located on the treaties.

The station at the Parade Gate is three stories high Offices for the admissions and the civil engineer forces are contained on the first floor.

The second floor will contain quarters for the Jefferson Guards, while the top floor will be the station platform. This station is IN feet long and completely hides the unsightly treaties which support the tracks.

The plans for the terminal station were drawn by Chief of Design Masqueray. Those for the other stations were drawn by Chief Civil Engineer Phillips.

Rain Fills Fair Lake. The heavy rain Thursday and Friday last saved the World's Fair quite a con-

siderable expense for city water to fill Arrowhead Lake. The ficod filled the

lake, the Exposition management, anticipating the rains, having closed the valve through which the lake is drained. The elemants did the same good turn for the Fair in the case of the Life Savers' Lake. Both lakes will be kept filled until the end of the Exposition.

Kill Playmate.

pered to Justice Olmsted that the case

"Have they the prisoner in irons?" in-

to be tried was a most serious one.

LAD DREW PISTOL IN COURT. asked the Justice, but Ormsby did not reply.

The Hansell boy was called up, and said that Ormsby Edwards had sent the letter to him, and later lay in wait for him in the hallway of their house and scared him by Boy Arraigned for Threatening to

pointing a revolver at him.
"Did you have a revolver?" asked the New York, March 16.-The court officers in the Children's Court yesterday pulled rest, replied the Edwards boy, reaching for his pocket and producing a big revolver with svery chamber loaded. He revolver with svery chamber loaded. He refused to say where he got it, and began to snivel. Justice Oimsted delivered a savere lecture, telling him he would be sentenced to a long term in prison if ever he was caught again with a revolver in his possession. Then he was permitted to go home with his father after promising "never to do it again," and on his father's assurance that in future he would keep him beyond the temptation of indian fight literature.

"Have they the prisoner in irons?" in-quired Justice Olmsted solemnly. A dozen boys in a corner huddled closer together and began to cry. Two weeping mothers occupying orchestra seats in the third row wept louder. The court officer in charge of the youngsters picked out a comely lad and dragged him forward. "What's your name?" inquired Justice Olmsted, and the boy at the bar replied. Ormsby Edwards. He said he was 14 years old and resided with his parents in a flat at No. 68 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Woman Found Dead in Kitchen. Mrs. Sabina Witt, 65 years old, of No. in a nat at No. 98 west one hundred and Forty-seventh street.

The Justice told him he was charged with sending a threatening letter to 14-year-old Willie Hansell, who resides in the flat above the Edwards family. The letter was read by the Justice, who asked what the skull and cross bones on it meant. Young Edwards answered: "Death!" 1912 Provenehere place, was found dead yesterday morning by her son, Frank Witt, in the kitchen of their home. Doc-tor Thomas Reber of No. 1942 Arsenal street was called, but stated that she was dead. The Coroner was notified of the woman's death. Her husband, Joseph Witt, and several children survive the dead woman. "Why did you want to kill Willie?"

FOR FAST LINERS.

Cunard Company Decides to Install New Propelling Power on Its Ships.

THOROUGH TESTS COMPLETED

Expect to Build New Steamers of 28,000 Tons Gross That Will Cross the Atlantic in Five Days.

PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD London, March 26-(Copyright, 1904) Great interest has been aroused by the announcement of the Cunard Company's cision to adopt turbines in the new fast steamers which are to be built under an agreement with His Majesty's Government and which will have a gross ton-nage of 28,000 and are expected to travel at a speed of twenty-five knots an hour and cross the Atlantic in about five days. It will be remembered that a committee was appointed last September to assist the directors in arriving at a conclusion At the time of the formation of this committee only a small amount of informa-tion was obtainable as to the relative economy of the turbine engine and the reciprocating engines doing similar duty and developing equal power. The work of the committee has been, therefore, largely experimental.

Two series of comparative tests have been carried out, one on shere, at the Neptune Banks station of the Newcastle Upon the Tyne Company and the other affoat, with the steamships Arundel and Brighton on the New Haven Dieppe route.

Both ashore and affoat, the relative economy of the different types of engines was determined by the steam consumption per unit of power.

SUCCESSFUL TESTS.

At the Neptune Banks the tests were made with reciprocating and turbine engines running at various proportions, the full power and full speed output of electricity being recorded in each case.

The speed of the turbine engines fitted on shore is considerably higher than is permissable for those for marine purposes, where the speed of rotation is kindled by considerations of propening enfectors.

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In view of this, although the experiments of the Neptune Banks were of great
value, those carried out with the steamship were still more useful. The result obtained with the two steamships were exactly comparable, as the Arundel and tre
Brighton are practically sister vessels, the
only difference being the machinery, the
Brighton having turbine engines and the
Arundel reciprocatting engines.

The two vessels were first run side by
slide from New Haven to Dicppe and back,
one of them being on the ordinary service,
thus eliminating the possibility of errors
due to the variations of weather and tide.
Afterward, with the Brighton running at
different speeds, tests were carried out in
the Solent.

Not only have the directors of the

Not only have the directors of Cunard Company had to give much sideration to the question of the ado

sideration to the question of the adoption of turbines, as against reulprocating engines, but the design and dimensions of the new ships also required much thought and attention. Most exhaustive and careful experiments have been made with regard to the best form for the ships, and every point in connection with their size and design in every detail has been gone over many times.

The company is not yet in a position to make an announcement in this regard, but the directors hope shortly to state that the design and dimensions of the steamers have been agreed upon, and that a contract has been placed for the building of the vessels.

NOMINATIONS IN KIRKWOOD.

Independent Citizens' Party Indorses C. G. Ricker for Mayor.

At a meeting of the Independent Citizens' Party in Kirkwood last night, Charles G. Ricker, nomines for Mayor on the Citizens' and Progressive tickets, was indorsed. Louis Armentraut was nominated for Town Marshal.

For Aldermen, George Billings and George Marvin were nominated from the First Ward; Meiter Bopp, Jr., from the Second; John Teiger from the Third, and William Foster from the Third, and William Foster from the Tourth.

John P. Gruett was nominated for Mayor at a meeting in Webster Groves to oppose the ticket headed by Ed S. Hart, J. Will Barron was named for Police Judge and M. Leland for Alderman from the Fourth Ward. The balance of the ticket will be named Tuessiay night.

Economy in street improvements and municipal administration is the issue laid down at last night's meeting. zens' Party in Kirkwood last night,

BURNS COTTAGE PLANS APPROVED.

Ground-Breaking Ceremonies for Scottish Bard's Home at CLAIMS AMBASSADOR OBJECTS. World's Fair to Be Held Boer War Exhibit Manager Says Dis-Soon. play Permission is Withdrawn-

> Plans for the Burns Cottage to be built at the World's Fair were approved yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Burns Cottage Asso ciation. The plans were drawn by Architect J. M. Dunham. Bids for the work will be opened and the contract let by the committee to-morrow.

> A new site has been assigned by the World's Fair for the cottage and work will be started upon it immediately after the letting of the contract. The cottage will be completed before the opening of

The plans for the building provide for an exact reproduction of the Scottish bard's famous cottage at Ayr, and the poet's bed-

famous cottage at Ayr, and the poet's belroom, kitchen, the "byre" and the barn, just as they were when Burns lived and penned his immortal verse.

The Executive Committee at its meeting to-morrow will fix the day for the formal ground-breaking for the cottage. It is the intention to make of this an event for Scotsmen in St. Louis and the United States and the skirl of the pipes and pibroch will resound through the fix-position grounds on that day.

The Burns Cottage Association has a precious piece of Scottish turf which has been tenderly nursed in Shaw's Garden. It is none other than a sod taken from the Burns farm, as nearly as possible contiguous to the exact spot where the poet turned the earth in the field of dasies that furnished the occasion for his beautiful lines on "The Daisy on Moss Giel Farm."

This sod will be transplanted from

itful lines on "The Daisy on Moss Great Farm."

This sod will be transplanted from Shaw's Garden on that day and engrafted on the soil of Missouri. The ceremony will be performed by a well-known woman. The Burns Cottage Association intends to make of Scottch Day at the World's Fair the greatest festal occasion in the history of the Fair. They have promises of an attendance of more than 10,000 Scots from all over the United States on that occasion, Pittsburg alone having promised to send 200 Scots in their tarleton and kilts.

CHILDREN WANT LIBERTY BELL. Appeal to Mayor of Philadelphia for Revolutionary Relic.

St Louis school children have joined with the Exposition officials in an effort to have the Liberty Bell brought to the World's Fair and have petitioned Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia to grant them a sight of the bell that has been ex-hibited at other Expositions. This action was taken after it was learned that the historical societies of Philadelphia are opposed to letting the bell go out of the city again for exhibitions.

The petition closes with the following appeals:

appeal:

"It would be a source of disappointment, particularly to the people west of the Alleghenies, it this important feature were to be omitted from the Pennsylvania building. The Liberty Beil teaches a lesson in patriotism which can be taught in no other way."

RUBBER EXHIBIT FROM BRAZIL. Eleven Pieces Weighing 1,000 Pounds REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March 26.-Eleven enormou pleces of crude rubber, which will be exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition, were brought here to-day on the steamer Hil-debrand, which arrived from Brazilian ports. The pieces of rubber, each of which weight 1,000 pounds, were brought from Para.

Proposes Brick Pyramid. Bricks at 10 cents aplece are the basis of a scheme offered World's Fair officials yesterday by Miss Elise Straus, who proposes that the Exposition provide bricks, mortar and a register. In the register are to be inscribed the names of those who pay for the bricks at a dime each.

The bricks are then to be set in a pyra-mid 190 feet square and 100 feet high, to remain a perpetual monument to the Ex-

JOURNALISTS ACCEPT INVITATION Press Parliament to Include Papers Printed in Many Languages. Papers printed in many different lan-

guages will be represented in the World's Fair Press Parliament Acceptances from the leading journals of the world have been received, and the following were added to the list yesterday; Pichard Nordhausen, publisher of the Gegenwart of Berlin; Doctor J. Kollmann,

Gegenwart of Berlin: Doctor J. Kollmann, editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung, of Frankfort-on-the-Main; H. von Kupfler, editor in chief of the Local Anzelger of Berlin; Hugo Veigelsberg, a leading journalist of Budal-pest, Hungary; Alfredo Mesquita, editor of Diaro de Noticlas, of Lisbon, Portugal; William Hill of London; M. McD. Bodkin, editor of the Irish Packet, Dublin, Ireland, and Samuel S. Campion, editor of the Northampton (England) Mercury (established in 1730), the Northampton Daily Reporter, and the Football Echo, a weekly.

POSTPONE TEXAS DEDICATION. Ceremony Will Be Held in April Instend of March.

The dedication of the Texas building at the World's Fair has been postponed from March 30 to April 28, because of the impossibility of completing the building by the first date. The decision was made by the Executive Committee of the Texas Commission at Dallas yesterday, accord-ing to a dispatch received from that city yesterday.

yesterday.

The postponement of the dedication ceremony will also give the Board of Lady Commissioners, which has charge of the decoration of the interior of the building, empe time in which to complete its work and to arrange the entertainment programme for the entire term of the Exposition. The Board of Lady Commissioners will meet at Houston April 11. ARRANGE MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Committee Visits Fair Relative to Services in Festival Hall May 30.

The Committee on Arrangements for Memorial Day exercises, to be held Mon day, May 30, in Festival Hall on the World's Fair grounds, called yesterday World's Fair grounds, called yesterday afternoon on Colonel Culp. Secretary of the Ceremonies Committee of the Fair, to arrange for the exercises.

The committee consisted of Messra. Charles F. Vogel, Henry Fairback and F. A. Johann. They were accompanied by General John A. Kress, who is to be Grand Marshai of the parade to be held on that day.

The Grand Marshai for the Sunday exercises, May 29. Is General John W. Noble, who has served in that capacity for many years. On that day the graves of the solders who fell in the wars of the United States will be decorated.

WILL START SWEDISH BUILDING. Pavilion, Erected in That Country,

Now at Fair in Sections.

Work on the erection of the Swedish pavilion at the World's Fair will be com-menced to-morrow morning. A. J. Noren of Stockholm, Sweden, who will have charge of the construction of the pavillon, arrived in St. Louis yesterday.

All of the material for the building, which was erected in Stockholm, taken apart and shipped to St. Louis in sections, is now on the Fair grounds and the work of re-crecting it will take but comparatively little time.

Mr. Noren, after the building is up, will spend several months traveling over the United States studying American architecture. Three carloads of Swedish exhibits arrived on the grounds yesterday.

Chinese Exhibits Arrive. Fourteen carloads of exhibits from China arrived yesterday on the World's Fair grounds and will be unloaded this week. Eleven carloads of exhibits from the Celestial Empire had already arrived on the site and nine or ten more are now on their way. China's entire exhibit will be made in the Liberal Arts Building, where the installation work for it is now under way.

Representative Brittain Resigns, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., March M.—The resignation of Representative J. S. Brittain of Greene County was received to-day by Governor Dockery.

Catarrh Ends in Consumption

Thousands of Cases of Tuberculosis and Consumption of the Lungs Are Caused by Catarrh of the Head and Throat Being Neglected. TO-NI-TA Cures Catarrh and Prevents Consumption.

In cases of catarrh of the head and throat, if the germs are allowed to enter the lungs, the tissues soon become diseased and the wasting process sets in. You should be careful, and if the slightest trace of catarrh of the head or throat shows itself, drive it out of the system at oboe, and heal the diseased membrane with TO-NI-TA. It disinfects the lungs and kills the germs. It heals the membrane and drives the poisons out of the system, as it is a mild laxative and strong tonic. It stimulates and enriches the blood, builds up the system, drives out disease and prolongs life.

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MR. A. THOMAS LAURINA, 1284 Ful-



MR. A. THOMAS LAURINA. 1284 Ful-ton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., suffered from chronic catarrh of the head and bronchiat tubes, the result of a se-vere cold. Tried all the so-called remedies, but received no relief un-til he took TO-Ni-TA, when his cough ceased and he was restored to per-fect health.

He writes: "I have received so much benefit from the use of "TO-NI-TA" that I consider it almost a duty to tell you about it.

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"Two years ago I contracted a several cold which hung on in spite of all my efforts to rid myself of it. It stayed with me all through the winter, and in the spring left me with a bad case of Catarrh of the head and broughtil tubes. I tried local applications inhalers and almost all the so-called remedies, but the only effect was temporary relief, if any, and in the end allowed my trouble to grow steadily worse. I had a dull headache almost all the time and a cough that was so persistent at to give me considerable worry.

"After months of suffering and experimenting with various remedies, a friend advised me to try TO-Ni-TA." I was not very annious to follow his suggestion, but he was so enthusiastic and seemed so positive about the results that I finally yielded. I was surprised at the result. The medicine benefited me from the start. The most noticeable thing was the increased appetite and the vigor resulting from perfect digestion. Gradually the Catarrh in the head disappeared, the cough subsided and in alx months I gained thirty pounds.

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